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Invention: **Method And Device For Controlling
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In response to the Office Action mailed on May 20, 2003, the Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks. Applicant requests a one-month extension of time for a response. Our check for \$553.00 in payment of extension of time and other fees is enclosed. If additional fees are required, it is respectfully requested that the fees be charged to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 30705-68918.